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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 8, 2007 in the above identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, without traverse. New claims 19-22 read on the elected species. Applicants withdraw claims 1-5 and 7-18 from consideration, however Applicants reserve the right to the subject matter as claimed in Groups II – IV in additional applications. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time through and including March 8, 2007, accompanies this Response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.